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Jimmy Taylor Passed Away Tuesday Morning

Had Been Sickly For A Year;
In Hospital Less Than A Week.

The warm friendly greeting of "Hello McGregor-r-r" will no longer resound through the crisp morning air to greet one and all as it has done during many years past, for Jimmy Taylor is dead. Jimmy, liked by all who knew him, died in the local hospital at approximately 10:15 on Tuesday morning after almost a year of painful sickness.

Born at Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland, on Nov. 24, 1887, he grew up in the Dunfermline district, going to work at the mine at Locheore when 10 years of age. That year he went to reside with the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pryde at Locheore and has remained with the Pryde family for the past 41 years.

He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pryde to Coleman in 1926 where he gained employment with Mc Gillivray Coal Co. and remained in the company's employ until his death.

His sickness made its presence felt last year and in October he entered a Calgary hospital where he remained for a short time. His condition became critical a few weeks ago and he again visited at Calgary, this time only for three days. Last Thursday afternoon he entered the local hospital where he passed away.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Downey, of Trail, one in Scotland and one in Australia. In addition there are Bill and Bert Pryde whom he has resided with for 41 years.

Deceased was popularly and widely known throughout town and many will regret his passing. While never active in community welfare work his likeable nature, friendly smile and warm greeting of "Hello McGregor-r-r" will be missed.

Mrs. Downey, sister of deceased, arrived in Coleman on Wednesday afternoon and funeral arrangements have been made for Friday at 3 p.m. from the Pryde home on Fourth street. The local branch of the Canadian Legion will provide the pall bearers those being Wm. Antle, F. Anthrobus, J. Kerr, H. Houghton, W. MacInnis and R. Steurbant. Rev. G. A. Kettles will conduct the service, interment being made in the Coleman union cemetery.

NOTICE

Legionaries are asked to meet at the Legion club at 2:30 p.m. Friday, providing either mine is idle, wearing Legion caps. They will then march in a body to the funeral of the late James Taylor.

THIRD ANNUAL
COLEMAN LIONS'

DRAMA FESTIVAL

Friday, April 21st

A competition of One-Act plays will be held on the above date at Coleman for the Lions Club.

Dramatic Organizations, Church Societies, Schools, Clubs or any other organizations desiring to enter this year's Festival please notify the Secretary as soon as possible.

If sufficient entries are secured the Festival will be extended to two evenings.

For any further particulars please send enquiries to:

FRED W. GUERARD,
Festival Secretary,
Coleman, Alberta.

STORES SELLING MANY
WAR STAMPS

Local stores report sales satisfactory in the food industry's war stamp drive. Holy's Grocery gave themselves a \$200 quota and required only two weeks to reach the quota. Some stores have not set themselves a quota but their stamp sales are quite substantial. . . . V . . .

Plan to Move Curling Rink Next Summer

Engineer Already Making
Plans; Will Use Voluntary
Labor; Plan on Locating
Building in Flummerfelt Park

A progressive step in the realm of local sport is contemplated by the local curling club. Led by president Andrew Dow the club executive is now drawing up plans for moving the curling rink from its present location to the new location in Flummerfelt park more commonly known as the tourist park.

The change is being made in an endeavor to secure white ice such as enjoyed by other clubs. Another factor that enters into the decision to move the rink is that more than a thousand dollars is necessary to make repairs to the building. Rather than spend that money on an old building in an undesirable location it was thought better to rebuild it in a new location.

Much detail will necessarily have to be entered into before final plans are drafted. An engineer is already on the job to advise the executive in its decisions. Before permission is asked council for a favorable site in Flummerfelt park a detailed plan will be drafted showing what dimensions the building will be and what is hoped to be done to the interior.

One sports-minded contractor has already proposed substantial aid gratis in the leveling of the selected site. His offer has been accepted with thanks.

Club members are very enthusiastic about the new move and many have offered their services in erecting the proposed new building. . . . V . . .

Curling Notes

Enthusiasm still runs high in the club competitions nightly and all three sheets are in constant use. In order to hurry the draw along double headers were made on Monday and Tuesday of this week. New curlers continue to take out membership with the result that in addition to twelve complete rinks there are a number of rovers.

Richards rode a winning streak for three games to take the lead in the McGillivray competition but was finally tripped by the Hoggan rink. The former has three losses and still retains the driver's seat in respect to the McGillivray cup competition. Other rinks are packed tightly right behind with three losses but with less games played than Richards.

The Pontiac-Studebaker-Cole spel was a huge success and credit is due Jim Kerr, spel manager in the manner in which he kept the games running smoothly. On Sunday all three finals were being played at the one time, afeat that hasn't been accomplished in years. . . . V . . .

Peter Bakaj, R.C.A.F., is visiting his mother for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Allan arrived home at the week-end after spending several weeks holiday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Hoyle, of Vancouver.

Details of Axe Slaying Told at Inquest; Abramowicz Listens to Evidence

Jury Found Mrs. Zahorejko Came to Her Death by Blows From an Axe in Hands of Abramowicz; Accused Refuses Services of a Defence Lawyer.

A coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Veronica Zahorejko who was found dead in an East Coleman shack on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 26, was concluded here at noon Friday when the jury brought in the following verdict after hearing a number of witnesses.

"The said Veronica Zahorejko came to her death during the early hours of Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1944, at the home of Peter Abramowicz in East Coleman, known as 'Bushtown,' by being struck on the head with an axe in the hands of Peter Abramowicz."

The majority of witnesses called were members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from the Lethbridge and Blairmore detachments.

Finds Body

Constable Bradley told of entering the shack and finding the body. Constable J. C. Campbell, police photographer, submitted 14 pictures taken at the scene of the crime along with a blueprint of the exterior and interior of the house.

Sgt. T. Mudiman of the Blairmore detachment, told of being informed of the crime while on business at Corbin, B.C. He entered as exhibits a suit of men's underwear with blood stains, a blood-stained shirt, an axe, a woman's purse and its contents, a national registration card and ration book both bearing the name of Veronica Zahorejko, also the lock and hasp which he had taken from the outside door. He told of entering the shack and finding the woman's body. On the underwear he found a laundry mark. Nothing in the house had been touched till the arrival of Constable Campbell who took pictures of important pieces of evidence. An axe was lying about four feet to the west of the body.

Looked Frightened

A neighbor, Mrs. Wanda Wanat told of seeing Abramowicz on the morning of Jan. 25 locking his shack door. He had looked a little frightened and had said "Hello." He told her that he was going to meet his missus at Bellevue and then go to Lethbridge.

John Stanzewski, an acquaintance, had met Abramowicz at the Coleman Cafe shortly after noon on Jan. 25, when the latter had ordered turkey for lunch. He asked Abramowicz if he was not working and the latter had replied that he had quit and was going to Lethbridge.

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FOSS BOULTON SENDS WIRE
THAT REACHED HERE ON
VALENTINE'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boulton received a very acceptable valentine in the form of a telegram from their son Foss, German prisoner-of-war. It stated he was feeling fine. An airgraph letter has also been received by Mr. and Mrs. Boulton which is a copy of a letter sent Foss by an officer in Britain. In it he expressed the wish for some books to continue his studies on a course he has taken an interest in.

Russian-Canadians
Donate \$83,000 to
Soviet Hospitals

Coleman Collections Totalled
\$1774.35; Canvas of Miners
And Officials Netted \$519.00

The national executive of the Federation of Russian-Canadians Friday presented a cheque for \$83,192.06 to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. It will be used to buy 1,100 beds and hospital supplies for the cities of Bryansk and Kharkov. The cheque was accepted from Nickolas Mitchell, chairman of the Federation of Canadian Russians, by H. F. Skei, national treasurer of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, and Clifford Sifton, national vice-president. I. Malania and T. Kurban, secretaries, accompanied Mr. Mitchell.

This small group of only about 3,000 Russian Canadians has raised a total of \$85,097.84 since Oct. 15, on which \$1,905.78 was previously turned over to the Aid to Russia Fund.

"We used bazaars and concerts and all sorts of ways to raise the money," Mr. Malania said. "Of course we did not contribute all the money ourselves, but we were joined by other Slavic Canadians, and other Canadians, too, who attended our affairs."

Of the 1,100 beds, he said 100 are being supplied by Carpatho-Russians and the other 1,000 by Russian Canadians. In addition to the beds, the Russian Canadians are supplying 1,100 mattresses, 1,100 synthetic rubber sheets, 550 dozen, regulation hospital sheets, 366 dozen pillowcases, 183 dozen unbleached draw sheets, and three pairs of pyjamas, a pair of slippers, two bathrobes and two woolen blankets for each bed.

Of the \$83,000 raised in the Dominion, Coleman raised \$1,774.35. Socials contributed \$851.85 monthly obligations, \$172.00, Russian sympathizers, \$125.00, town collection \$84.50. Sagoff camp employees \$22.00, mine canvass of officials and miners \$519.00.

Alex. Junckach and Nick Urkwich are president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the Russian Society in charge of the funds raised locally.

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MRS. CLARA KNOWLES
PASSED AWAY AT VAN-
COUVER

Had Been in Ill Health For
Some Time; Funeral Service
Held on Saturday

The death occurred at Vancouver last Thursday of a former Coleman resident, Mrs. Clara Knowles, 47 years. Funeral services were held there on Saturday.

Deceased was born at Lethbridge in 1897. After graduating from Lethbridge schools she became interested in the Salvation Army in 1923 was a Captain at Coleman Salvation Army Depot. That same year she was married to Mr. Albert Knowles, the wedding ceremony taking place at Lethbridge, the couple taking up residence in Coleman.

Mrs. Knowles died on June 8, 1939, and a year later Mrs. Knowles, accompanied by her two

Abramowicz Sent Up to Criminal Court at Macleod

Accused Made A Surprise
Charge Against A Former
Neighbor

Peter Abramowicz, alleged slayer of Veronica Zahorejko, appeared in police court to day before Magistrate Fred Antobus and upon the conclusion of evidence was sent to a higher court at Macleod, which will probably hear the case in March.

Bulk of the evidence presented was the same as recorded at the coroner's inquest last week. The evidence given by the R.C.M.P. was the same as well as that of Dr. G. Maynes, Mrs. Wanat, John Stanzewski and Sam Lee.

Adam Wilson, Joe Kapalka, Joe Lipowski, Mrs. Mary Bielich, John Lock, Mr. and Mrs. George Elaschuk, Adam Gwizdy, Steve Pietrosky and Carl Suplat gave evidence regarding accused's activities on certain dates.

Carl Suplat told of trouble at various times between deceased and accused and how he had been brought into contact with them. Last October he had rented his shack to deceased and later had been called upon to forcibly eject Abramowicz from the shack. As a result, accused had threatened him with a knife and later an axe, it resulting in a court case a few days later.

Deceased two children, Joe, 15, and Stella, 13, gave evidence regarding their moth-

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Arthur White Enlists With
R.C.A.F.

Arthur White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, enlisted with the R.C.A.F. at Calgary on Thursday last as an aircrew.

daughters and aged father left for Vancouver where they have since resided.

Surviving are the two daughters, Violet, age 20, Pearl, age 14, Jeffrey, of Coleman, Wm. "Dad" Clapham, age 76, and Mrs. A. Jones, of Coleman, a sister-in-law.

St. Albans Ladies Guild

LADIES' and GENT'S

Whist Drive

in the Parish Hall

Mon., Feb. 21

at 7.30 p.m.

Good Prizes

ADMISSION - 25c

Everybody Welcome

Coupon Calendar

February 17:

Butter _____ Coupons 50, 51
Tea or Coffee, Coupons E1, E2
Meat _____ Coupons 39

February 24:

Meat _____ Coupon 40
To tide housewives over in
their purchases of tea and coffee,
until ration book 4 is issued, yellow E coupons 1-6
will be used for purchases.

First E. coupons E1, E2, for
tea or coffee will be valid on
February 17 as noted in this
calendar.

It Does taste good in a pipe

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The Pick of Tobacco

Medicine At War

CASUALTIES ARE INEVITABLE in time of war, but it is encouraging to know that because of the great advances made in medical science in recent years, the mortality rate among our wounded is very low. Statistics given out by the British Ministry of Information show that in this war there is much less loss of life as the result of wounds than there was in the First World War. At that time, the mortality rate in hospitals for the wounded in Egypt and Palestine was 7.4%, while out of nearly 30,000 battle casualties admitted to hospitals in the Middle East during the year ending March 31, 1943, the death rate was only 2.1%. Another comparison which has been given, tells of a British hospital in France, where 1,300 severely wounded patients were treated towards the end of the last war. Of these, 113 died. During the recent campaign in Tunisia, there were only five deaths in a hospital which had 1,500 serious cases.

Many Advances Have Been Made

This decline in the death rate among the wounded is a tribute to the progress made in the field of medicine since the last war. Outstanding among the new discoveries are the sulphonamide drugs and the drug penicillin, which have proved so effective in preventing infection and in healing wounds. The use of airplanes in dealing with casualties is also an important development. Facilities are provided not only for evacuating the wounded quickly by air, but also for conveying doctors and medical equipment to battle areas. Nearly 15,000 sick and wounded were taken to North Africa by the Royal Air Force and the United States Army Air Corps during the Sicilian campaign, and the same number of casualties were evacuated by air during the fighting in North Africa. It has also been related that on more than one occasion all the necessities for the establishment of a fully equipped hospital have been flown into battle areas.

BLOOD PLASMA SAVES LIVES

Another important development, and one to which civilians are able to contribute, is the use of blood plasma for the treatment of those suffering from wounds or shock. Transfusions are considered vital for such cases, and trained teams crawl forward in the battle areas, administering plasma to casualties before they are moved. Plasma is dried blood, and it can be kept for any length of time, without requiring refrigeration. This is a very recent discovery and one which has been instrumental in saving many lives. Great quantities of this plasma are needed, and many thousands of Canadians are regularly donating blood for this purpose. Mobile operating theatres, which may be moved very close to the front lines are another important factor in the prevention of a high death rate from wounds. In carrying on these valuable services, great skill and courage is constantly being shown by the doctors and other members of the Medical Corps and to them goes credit for the saving of many lives for the fighting forces.

Sufferers of Painful SINUS—Get Quick Relief!

Just a Few Drops Relieve Stuffy... Make Breathing Easier... Give You Comfort

It's grand how Vicks Va-tro-nol clears congestion from nasal passageways... gives you a chance to "breathe easy." Results are so good because Vicks Va-tro-nol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is—to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.

Healthy Emotion

Air Commodore Says Fear Sharpens The Judgment

Contrary to the general belief that fear is something to be ashamed of and "nerves" an insurmountable handicap to anyone who wants to fly, an Air Commodore writing in the British Medical Journal points out:

"Fear within limits is not only a natural but a healthy emotion, stimulating attention, sharpening judgment and evoking maximum effort."

Night bomber crews, he reveals, are the greatest sufferers from "nerves", but as an experienced squadron leader told him: "The man I like to have is one with enough imagination to fear the worst and hope for the best."

The real danger to an airman is lack of confidence. It is a major cause of flying accidents—operational failures and psychological breakdown in air crews, according to this Air Commodore.

Population Of India

Increasing At The Rate Of Five Million People Yearly

In the last 50 years a population equivalent to that of the United States has been added to the resident population of India by natural increase. The human family there is increasing at the rate of 5,000,000 people yearly at the present time. That is sometimes forgotten when famine is the topic and Great Britain the target for those who speak first and think afterwards. — Victoria Colost.

NORWAY PAYS HER WAY

Because of the earnings of her merchant marine, the fourth largest in the world, Norway has been able to put her own way all through this war. This is not all. The Royal Norwegian Government in London has also managed to meet pre-war obligations, and has paid interest and amortization instalments on Norwegian foreign loans.

THE BRITISH WAY

During the winter 1942-43 British domestic and industrial consumers of coal effected an economy of 11,000,000 tons in response to the government's request. This was 3,000,000 tons more than the advance estimate of saving.

Honey keeps better in a warm room rather than in a refrigerator.

Made A Difference

Germany Took Delight In Bombing Until They Were Attacked

A distinguished member of the British diplomatic service who served six years in Berlin said in the BECC's German program that it was no surprise to him to see from the German papers that the British raids on Berlin were described as "barbarous", "inspired by the Jews" and so on.

He said that before the war the idea of bombing cities was regarded as quite natural in German official circles. He remembered Goering saying to him that London was "a magnificent target—a large ripe plum" and he "made a noise with his lips like a small boy confronted by a large juicy plum." The broadcaster further remembered being told about the experience already gained in bombing Spanish civilians and he remembered Hitler in the crisis of 1938 threatening the use of the Luftwaffe. There was "no question of sparing civilians in Prague or London in those days."

Then came the war. Warsaw was bombed. Then Rotterdam, London, Coventry, Belgrade. Hitler never calculated, the speaker declared, that England would withstand the Luftwaffe in three short years. Reprisals may console, he said, but they will not save Germany from British air power.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Extract acids, poisons and wastes in your body. Get rid of wastes. Get up Nights, Burning Passages, Backaches, Headaches, Colds, Bronchitis, Frequent headaches, and feel worn out often are caused by Kidney and Bladder trouble. Cystex does right to work helping the Kidney clean out wastes. It helps the kidney clean, purify, Kidney action, in removing wastes from the body. The longer you take Cystex, the stronger, stronger and stronger it is in years. The longer you take Cystex, the longer you stay healthy. Cystex money-back guarantee on Cystex. If you are not satisfied with full cost unless completely satisfactory, you may return Cystex to us and we will refund the money back offer to get Cystex under this money back offer to get Cystex from your druggist today.

Where Prices Are High

Bread Is Six Dollars A Loaf In Croatian Capital

Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, is said to be the dearest city in Europe. Although a rationing system has been introduced for a number of the most important foodstuffs, the rations are quite inadequate and a black market flourishes. Fantastic prices are being paid for example—something like \$6 for a two-pound loaf of bread.

Foreign currency, particularly Swiss francs, any kind of gold coins, Turkish pounds and Swedish kroner are eagerly purchased at six to 10 times their official value. The local currency is practically worthless.

Even the government appears to recognize this for it is paying farmers 200 cigarettes and three boxes of matches—great rarities—for 10 pounds of butter or 200 pounds of corn.

SMILE AWHILE

"So you have married the queen of your heart?"

"Yes and today she made the first speech from the throne."

"I don't like the look of your husband," said the doctor.

"Neither do I," the wife replied, "but he's good to his children."

"You look sweet enough to eat," the airmen whispered soft and low.

"I am," she said hungrily. "Where do you want to go?"

Husband: "The bank has returned that cheque."

Wife: "Isn't that splendid? What can we buy with it this time?"

"Women don't interest me. I prefer the company of my fellow men."

"I'm broke, too, brother!"

"I suppose you know why I've stopped you, Miss," remarked the policeman, heavily.

"Yes," replied the lovely motorist.

"Huntley: How did Jimmy get in on his history lesson?"

Mother: "Not very well, but it wasn't his fault. They asked him things that happened before the poor boy was born."

Hunter (to old guide): "Have you ever been lost in the woods?"

Old Guide: "Nope—I never did get lost but I was bewildered once for four days."

Woman: "How much will it cost to send this poem?"

Postal Clerk: "Four cents; it's first-class, you know."

Woman: "Thank you so much!"

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—On December 31st my landlord gave me three months' notice to vacate as he wishes to live in the house himself. I understand he must give us six months' notice. Which is correct?

A—You are correct—if the landlord wishes to occupy this house himself, he must give you six months' notice to vacate.

Q—Will you please send me a ration book for my son. He is two months old now and we need rationed dried milk for him.

A—To secure a ration book for your baby have someone take the baby's birth certificate or baptismal certificate to your local ration board office; if neither certificate is available, you may take an affidavit from the provider at the local ration board office.

Q—Can my butcher refuse to give me a piece of suet with a lean roast of beef?

A—Very often the butcher has no suet to either sell or give to his customers. Under Board Order 231 a carcass must be defatted at the shambles before it is delivered to the butcher. These fats are used in the manufacture of motions.

Q—Recently I purchased two children's suits. They did not fit and I returned them to the store. The store refuses to refund my money and there is no other merchandise in this particular suit which I want. What can I do to get my money back?

A—Merchandise may be exchanged for something else in the same store at any time if the retailer is agreeable, he does not have to refund the money. By Order of the Board no money can be refunded after a period of 12 business days has elapsed from date of sale.

Q—My boy was home on leave and when I took his ration card to the local office I was granted one coupon for each item. Is this correct?

A—These cards may be exchanged for whatever other rationed commodities you selected, a choice must be made, you may receive coupons for only one item. The others you mention may have saved several cards and used them all at once.

Q—Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet, "Consumer News" or the Blue Book (the book with you keep track of your ceiling prices), name, address, telephone number, name and address of the paper, to Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Sask., or your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

Q—These cards can only be used after nine meals have been served. With one meal you were entitled to a coupon for each item. Is this correct?

A—Yes. Very often you will be given a coupon for each item. The coupon for one item. The others you mention may have saved several cards and used them all at once.

Q—Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet, "Consumer News" or the Blue Book (the book with you keep track of your ceiling prices), name, address, telephone number, name and address of the paper, to Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Sask., or your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

Q—Real Fighting Man Is Important But Very Often Forgotten

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, says: We want to say a word for the private soldier, the rough, tough fighting guy, who slogs through mud and the elements.

This war has developed so many specialty branches with chaps in all sorts of uniforms, the real fighting man is all too often forgotten. He gets little praise, is not always accorded his place of importance in winning the battles.

It would be just too bad if everyone wanted to duck from under. Thank goodness, there are thousands of young men who are in there firing, not asking any favors, not seeking and privileges. Their only desire is to draw a bead on a Boche and let the enemy have it. They want to kill a lot of lunks and get the war over so they can come home.

Please don't forget the fighting lads, the men who are up in the front lines, dodging shells and winning bayonets.

JUST NONSENSE

Any idea that reprisals on Japanese in this country would deter the Riffs in Japanese uniforms from continuing their unspeakable brutalities is nonsense. It says the Detroit Free Press. The Jay military has no more consideration for Japanese civilians, at home or abroad, than it has for foreigners. Cruelty has been deliberately bred into it.

Japan says he is "determined" to crush Britain and the U.S. on the way to world domination.

W.M. Punshon: "Judge human nature rightly, a man may sometimes have a very small experience, provided he has a very large heart." Bulwer-Lytton.

Speak the truth by all means; be bold and fearless in your rebuke of error, and in your keener rebuke of wrong doing; but be human, and loving, and gentle, and brotherly the while.—W.M. Punshon.

The gentile mind by gentle deeds is known.

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YUGOSLAV ROYALIST Factions ARE DEMANDING POST-WAR TERRITORIAL EXPANSIONS

CAIRO.—The Yugoslav government announced the congress of Royalist factions held last month in the mountains of Yugoslavia demanded post-war territorial expansion to include "all territories where Serbs, Croats and Slovenians live."

This announcement came after it was disclosed a group of middle-of-the-road Yugoslavs in Cairo approached King Peter personally to suggest a coalition policy to unite the opposing Yugoslav factions, but met with no success.

As still a third development, a severe strain in the relations between the Soviet Union and the Yugoslav government in Cairo seemed probable after the publication in a Cairo newspaper, at Soviet request, of an attack on King Peter's war minister, Gen. Draja Mihailovic, and a less direct slap at Dr. Bozidar Bulic, premier of the Ciro government.

The Royalist congress, it was announced, called for the creation of a federal state with Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia as separate federal units and asserted King Peter was bound by the constitution to remain as sovereign. Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) and R. Ivan Ribar have set up a rival government in Yugoslavia.

There was no elaboration of the congress' territorial demands, but presumably they would include the annexation of acreage at the expense of various Balkan neighbors of Yugoslavia.)

The Soviet statement was made in answer to an incident that arose over a letter which Dr. Puric handed to Nikolai Novikov, Russian minister to Egypt.

This letter, purported to have been signed by 19 Russians who escaped from German prison camps and reached Mihailovic's headquarters, praised Mihailovic and criticized Tito.

The Moscow statement said "the crude contents of the letter reveal the entire clumsiness of these endeavors to rehabilitate Mihailovic. This letter has been returned by the Soviet envoy to Puric with intimation as to the obvious improbability of the assertions contained in it."

Meanwhile, reports that King Peter had met with Broz, leader of the Partisans or his representatives, in Italy drew an official denial from the Yugoslav government-in-Cairo as well as Allied sources in close touch with Yugoslav affairs.

MEAT RATIONING

OTTAWA.—Finance Minister Isley said in the commons that consideration now "can be given" to abolition of meat rationing and discontinuance of meatless Tuesdays.

HAVE ANNOUNCED A NEW STREAMLINING POLICY FOR CANADIAN RESERVE ARMY

OTTAWA.—A policy of streamlining has been adopted by the Canadian Reserve army, cutting training from 40 to 30 days, reducing the number of full-time personnel and dropping units unable to maintain "satisfactory strength", it was announced.

Defence headquarters said that while the necessity for the reserve army remains unchanged it is possible "view of the improvement in the military situation and the increased efficiency that has been achieved," to decrease the intensity of training during 1944.

The new 30-day training period—similar to that in peacetime—will be made up of 15 days summer camp and 15 days training in local headquarters.

Reduction in the number of full-time personnel is made possible, the announcement said, by the fact that training of part-time officers and non-commissioned officers has reached a stage where they are "sufficiently qualified" to instruct units without assistance. While no statement was made as to future of the full-time personnel, it was indicated in army circles that they would be absorbed into the active army.

Meanwhile, provision has been made in the new policy for further intensive training of officers and non-commissioned officers and specialists.

While no general change in the structure of the reserves is said to be contemplated, it is proposed that some measure of "streamlining" be

TO DEFEND LONDON

German-Controlled Radio Says Rocket Guns Are Being Used

LONDON.—The German-controlled Oslo radio said British gunners now are using rocket guns to defend London against aerial attack.

In a broadcast purporting to describe the effect of German air raids on the British capital, the broadcast said:

"The searchlight lanes from Dover to the target and the ceaseless fires from new British rocket guns is a terrifying spectacle to all who have taken part in it."

This is the first mention of employment of rocket guns in defence of London. Mention of the guns in despatches from London, however, may have been forbidden by censorship.

DATE NOT FIXED

But Dominion-Provincial Conference May Be Held About Easter

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in the commons that it appears the planned Dominion-provincial conference can be held about the "Easter season."

Hon. H. A. Bruce (P.C., Toronto Parkdale) who asked what steps to call the conference on social security and financial matters—had been taken.

Mr. King said all the provinces had indicated their desire to meet the Dominion but an exact date could not be given.

JAPANESE PLANES

Factors Estimated To Be Turning Out 1,200 A Month

WASHINGTON.—An estimate that Japanese factories are turning out aircraft at a rate of 1,200 or more a month came from high quarters here, coupled with a report that the Japanese—like the Germans—are concentrating on defense types.

This report on Japanese production is about 100 per cent higher than most of the guesses made since Pearl Harbor.

PREDICTS FINAL BLOW

LONDON.—The Moscow radio in a broadcast recorded here by the Soviet monitor quoted President Michael Kalinin as telling a group of Russian workers: "I believe that this year we will deal the final blow to the Fascist invaders and completely clear the enemy from all territory of the Soviet union."

Commands Corps

TO STAY THE SAME

Canadians Will Have To Get Along On Present Sugar Ration

OTTAWA.—S. R. Noble, prices board sugar administrator, described the world sugar supply as "extremely tight" and said there was no hope for any increase this year in the Canadian ration or in the canning sugar allocation. He said signs point to an over-all world shortage. "The most optimistic authorities are hoping only that we will 'get by' in 1944."

The Dominion depends upon importation for four-fifths of her sugar supply, allocated from a world pool under an agreement between Britain, the United States and Canada.

"This world pool has been greatly reduced," he said. "The carryover which stood at 3,000,000 tons two years ago was only 1,000,000 tons at the end of 1943."

PLANE DETECTOR

New Equipment For Anti-Aircraft Defences Announced By Germany

LONDON.—The Vichy radio claims that German anti-aircraft defences are now equipped with an infra-red detector which registers the presence of enemy planes. The broadcast said one type of Focke-Wulf fighter also is equipped with this detector and that others soon will have it.

"In addition" the Vichy radio said, "it will be possible to project infra-red barrages connected with electric signals which will report the presence of enemy planes the moment they enter an area of protection."

WAR CASUALTIES

CANBERRA.—Australian war casualties until the start of this year totalled 66,930, of whom 16,480 were killed, Prime Minister John Curtin announced. The toll included 36,600 casualties in the war with Japan, with 4,500 of these killed, 7,000 wounded, 19,900 prisoners and 4,700 missing.

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Not This Time, Brother
Helen Traubel, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, appeared at a service men's canteen in Chicago.

As she walked to the piano she overheard a sailor in a not-too-dapper uniform mutter: "More of that longhair stuff."

Miss Traubel whispered to the accompanist, then turned to the audience and announced: "I shall begin with a song by a composer who has made my home town famous among music lovers all over the world."

Whereupon, in full Wagnerian voice with a torch-singer's technique, she launched into the "St. Louis Blues."

Spotlighting -



Flying Officer John Rogers

Who was the first Coleman boy to pay the supreme sacrifice for his country, being killed in action on June 6, 1943. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rogers. Born in Coleman he grew into young manhood here, attending the local schools and taking part in various sports activities. He excelled as a tumbler at P. T. and was among the best of local young tennis players. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on July 22, 1941, and trained in eastern Canada. Received his wings and commission as Pilot Officer in 1942. He left for overseas in November, 1942, and saw action over Europe. He was fatally injured in a flying accident in England and is buried at Dereham, Norfolk, England.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

NEED FOR A CENTRAL HOSPITAL

There is great need for a central hospital in the Pass towns. A hospital staffed by doctors that would rank high among the best in western Canada, by competent nurses and equipped with the most modern of medical equipment. A hospital that could boast of many beds in addition to maternity and isolation wards.

In such a thickly populated industrial centre as the Crows Nest Pass a hospital such as the above is really a dire necessity and could easily be realized if all factions pulled the same way. We are thoroughly aware of the rivalry that exists between Coleman and Blairmore in the matter of a central hospital. It is doubtful if Frank, Bellevue or Hillcrest would mind where such a splendid institution was built as long as it was brought into being. To overcome the Coleman Blairmore stubbornness why not adopt one local citizen's suggestion that it be built on a suitable site midway between Coleman and Blairmore. Such a site would have quietness and it would only be a few minutes car ride from practically all points of the Pass. The grounds could be beautified at a later date.

To set the machinery in motion to erect such a building it would be necessary to bring together the various mining companies, miners' unions, businessmen's associations and civic government bodies. At such meeting or meetings details could be discussed and if agreement was reached on location, type of building and financing the go ahead signal could be given and thus Pass citizens would be enriched with a modern hospital.

However before such a meeting could take place it will be necessary for some aggressive organization to pave the way by contacting the various representative bodies and laying the groundwork for such an important meeting.

CABINET TIMBER

The Alberta legislature is in session at the present time and it may well be the last before a provincial election is called. Should an election be called this year it would be to the benefit of all parties concerned in the Crows Nest-Pincher Creek constituency to look around now for competent men to represent them at the polls.

Never, in provincial political history, has this section of the province been represented by a cabinet minister. We have had men who have worked for the constituency's interests to the best of their ability but they have never been classed as cabinet timber and therefore have been at a disadvantage in securing much needed improvements for the district.

Surely in a constituency as vast and wealthy in agriculture and mineral resources as Crows Nest-Pincher Creek there must be men whose ability would stamp them as cabinet timber provided one of them became a member of the party in power.

Apprenticeship Training Plan Established by Dominion Govt.

Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labour, announces that an order in council approved recently gives authority to the Department of Labour to extend financial assistance to Provincial governments, in order to stimulate trade apprenticeship training. Dominion-provincial agreements on the subject are provided for.

For the fiscal year 1944-45 the Dominion fund available for distribution among the provinces is not to exceed \$250,000. This sum will be raised to an annual \$1,000,000 for later fiscal years.

The planned Dominion assistance is designed to supplement regular industrial apprenticeship training. Apprentices, while working at industrial trades, will be subject to working conditions and wage rates determined by the province under the agreement, and will be paid by the employer in the usual way.

Each province must administer its share of the fund under an apprenticeship act or its equivalent, and will be required to appoint one or more apprenticeship committees, composed of an equal numbers of representatives of employees and workers, to-

THE SALVATION ARMY

Lieuts. S. Shirkey and R. A. Hammond, Officers in charge. Sunday Services:
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday:
7:30 p.m.—Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Wednesday:
4:30 p.m.—Brownies.
6:00 p.m.—Cubs.
Thursday:
4:30 p.m.; Young People's meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.



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At the back of your mind is the happy thought that if you save now you will have a substantial nest-egg to buy those luxuries you have always wanted, but never seemed to have sufficient cash to get.

Those Stamps, Certificates and Bonds when totalled after the war are going to help build a new home, buy a car, or radio, or perhaps the wife wants a refrigerator or a washing machine.

Those can be yours if you maintain that systematic saving that you have maintained during these past four odd years of war.

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Ledieu Rink Won Cole Trophy In Local 'Spiel'

Evans and Hobson, of Blairemore Win Studebaker And Pontiac Cups; Play Concluded on Sunday Evening.

The local curling rink was once again a hive of activity as local, Blairemore and Bellevue rinks pitted their strength against each other as they sought to win in the various competitions.

The Ed. Ledieu rink paced the local rinks as it carried a strong game to overcome worthy opposition, beating Meier's in the fours and Morgan in the final to win the Jack competition. Personnel of the Ledieu rink was Frank Ryppien, Captain; Harry Blyden, Harry and Ed. Ledieu, skip.

Evans led his rink into the final of the Studebaker, trimming his club mate Oliver in the fours. Carmichael squeezed past Kerr, of Coleman in the fours, both rinks coming home on the last end 11-11. In the final Evans' experienced rink packed too much power for Carmichael and won by a few points.

In the Pontiac, Rippon of Coleman met Hobson of Blairemore. It was a nip-and-tuck battle with the game going into an extra end where Hobson won out.

The first draw took place at 9 a.m. Sunday and continued to after 11 p.m., the winning rinks playing on practically every draw.

The 'spiel' was a great success, there being 22 rinks entered. Coleman rinks had green men on every team and everyone enjoyed the opportunity of playing in the bonspiel and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

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Cigarette Fund Notes

(Continued from Page 1) and right now I'm hoping the ones you mention as being sent will arrive. I guess that it is the Xmas parcel that is holding up most of it.

Well once again I thank you for the wonderful gifts of smokes sent me during the past year and also a million thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their wonderful Xmas parcel received just before the holidays....A. Celi.

Dear Sirs: I wish to acknowledge two parcels of cigarettes received some time ago. We have been very busy the past few months and I seemed unable to find time to write you. I received the lovely Christmas parcel from the Women's Auxiliary and ask you to thank them very much for helping to make my Christmas that much more enjoyable—S. J. Mysznik.

Dear Sirs: Parcel received with many thanks. I was talking to Hogan yesterday and he was telling me you were looking after him very well also.—C. Murphy.

Dear Sirs: Thank you very much for this month's cigarettes. They arrived just in time for Christmas and I appreciate them very much. L.C. Panek.

Dear Friends: Just received Nov. cigs. and thanks a lot for them. Best regards to all my friends in Coleman—Geo. Burchell.

Dear Comrades: Received another 300 cigarettes and I wish to thank you and all who make these gifts possible. They are sure welcome over here.—L.A. Caroe.

Dear Sirs: Received cigs. for which I thank you very much. They arrived at New Year—W. Cieslak.

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Abramowicz

(Continued from Page 1) er's departure for Coleman on Jan. 24, of Abramowicz's arrival the next evening and that he had wanted the latter to stay from school as he had stated her mother wanted her to make the meals. A watch, worn by deceased at the time of her departure for Coleman, was later found in a cup in the Zahorejko home at Lethbridge following the arrival of Abramowicz.

Abramowicz in giving evidence created a surprise when he accused Suplat of telling deceased on the morning of Jan. 25 to go over to Abramowicz's house and kill him and that he would make it all right for her. This evidence was placed in the records and signed by Abramowicz.

Pee Wee Hockey Notes

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Legion	1	0	1	3
Lions	1	1	0	2
Elks	0	0	2	2
Pattison	0	1	1	1

Scores at Sunday's games:

Lions 6; Pattison's 1; Elks 1.

Team Legion 1.

The Pee Wees are displaying a good brand of hockey and combination plays are playing a prominent part. As play-offs approach keen competition for the Red and White Cup will be anticipated.

The midgets scored three victories recently.

Fri. Feb. 11, Coleman, Blairmore 2; Sun., Feb. 13, Coleman 13, Crow's Nest 1; Mon., Feb. 14, Coleman 8, Blairmore 2.

Jimmy Slagle and John Rypien, two products of this organization are doing exceptionally well with Edmonton Canadians, league champions of the Edmonton Jr. Hockey League.

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Theatre Notes

At the Palace to-night and Friday comes an entertaining film, "Five Graves to Cairo" starring Franchot Tone and Anne Baxter. It is a dramatic drama of the work of the British secret service told against a background of the tank-fighting in North Africa before the Germans were forced to withdraw under the powerful offensive of Montgomery's forces.

Saturday and Monday only will see the all colored musical comedy "Stormy Weather" featuring Bill Robinson and Cab Calloway. It has dancing, songs and band music.

At Bellevue this week-end the great sea and naval picture, Desroyer will be shown. Former

navy boatman, Edward G. Robinson, is made chief boatman's mate on a new destroyer. His mania for perfection gets him into trouble with the crew, and the commander, Regis Toomey, risks his commission to keep Robinson on the ship. During a battle with a Japanese submarine sees the men come to realize and love their skipper. Satisfied that he has given the skipper a soul, he returns.

At the Orpheum, Blairemore, this week-end Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan are together in the comedy, "George Washington Slept Here." Because their dog refuses to stop chewing the carpet Jack and Ann are forced to leave their apartment. They buy an old house and then find that Washington once slept there. Complication develops as they try to maintain privacy in their own home.

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Hey, Fellows! Do You Want To Curl?

This coming Sunday will be "amateur" day at the curling rink. The skip and lead have to pick up two green men, and the third and second men have to pick up two green men to form their own rinks.

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The executive wants every man interested to come down and play in the 'spiel' regardless of whether he has ever thrown a curling rock or not.

Entry fee is only 50c. Come on, fellows, here is a grand opportunity to have a few days real fun and to find out what makes curling such a popular game. Give names to J. Kerr, of The Motordrome, or A. Balloch at The Journal office.

Better get your name in by 6 p.m. this Saturday in order to make the draw at 7 at The Motordrome.

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Help your country to victory—enlist now!

The Churches

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Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent.

2 p.m., Sunday school.

7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, January 9

Morning worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday school at 12:15

Evening Worship at 7 p.m.



WE MUST HOLD THE LINE!

On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.

It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to protect and maintain a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

McMasturz King.

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943

Gets Big Job

Mary Craig McGeachy, Canadian girl, has been named chief of the welfare division, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. She was appointed first secretary to the British embassy at Washington two years ago, and is a native of Sarnia, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
FEBRUARY 20**JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS**

Golden text: The Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45.

Lesson: Mark 9:30-10:45.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:1-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Disciples Dispute as to Which

of Them is the Greatest, Mark 9:30-34. On the way from the Mount, Jesus' twelve disciples disputed for the sad days to come, and told them plainly that he was to be put to death by his enemies, and would rise again after three days; but they failed to understand what he implied. So he rebuked them. So little impression did his words make that they began to dispute among themselves over the question who among them was the greatest, and would have the pre-eminence in the kingdom which they persisted in thinking that Jesus had given them. The apostles, James and John, cast their angry looks and at Capernaum questioned them about their dispute. They held their peace, for under his all-seeing eye they saw the shallowness of their contention. Even Peter, however, seemed to acknowledge their greed for power.

In What Greatness Consists, Mark 9:34-37. Jesus sat down and, calling all the disciples to him, used the occasion to teach them the true service of God. He said:

"If any man will come after me, let him

hate his own life."

So little did he think of his own

service that he said:

"If any man serve me, let him do it

in this way."

He then added:

"If any man come after me, let him

not despise his cross."

Not in quenching over rank, but

in helping little children to grow up into the fullest, most outreaching manhood and womanhood would men really justify their place in the world.

The self-sacrifice asking what he

can do for others from the world, the serving man is asking what he can give to

the world, and to Jesus greatness is

essentially power of service.

The man who is so busy training a little

child that he forgets all his own

claims to recognition has already

become great. To the disciples it

was a new standard.

Shipping Losses High

Japan Unable to Get Adequate Supplies To Outlying Islands

Don't be too surprised if the Japs abandon their remaining footholds in New Britain, New Guinea, and the Solomons in the near future. And the move won't be entirely the result of the U.S. pincers movement on Rabaul. The truth is that the Jap shipping situation is becoming critical. Military estimates place Jap shipbuilding at a maximum of 1,300,000 tons annually (including wooden ships) while losses are running at a rate of 2,000,000 tons a year. The 135,000 Jap troops in the Southwest Pacific are already short of supplies — the Australians recently captured a number of prisoners in a half-starved condition. These troops cannot live on the land and will be left to surrender or die. This does not mean, however, that the inner perimeter of Jap defences will be any easier to crack. — Newsweek, New York.

POLISH AIR FORCE

More than 500 Nazi planes have been shot down by Polish air squadrons based in Britain, since the organization of Polish flying forces on English soil in 1940. Poland's air strength in Britain now numbers 12,000 men. In all, Polish airmen have accounted for upwards of 1,500 Nazi planes since the start of the war.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Production of wheat for 1944 in Australia is estimated at 97,000,000 bushels.

Lifeboats of the royal national life-boat institution at Harwich, Eng., rescued 31 men from planes and vessels in distress during November.

London's anti-aircraft barrage for one night costs \$450,000, Sir Harold MacKintosh, chairman of the national savings committee, disclosed.

Berliners speaking of their city no longer refer to it as the Reichs capital but as the "Reichs city of ruin," a Budapest despatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said.

The number of claims for unemployment insurance benefit was larger in December than in any previous month of 1943, it was disclosed by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The first South African Waafs have arrived in Britain, and like the men of their air force they have khaki uniforms with an orange colored bar on the shoulder-strap.

Hon. Herbert Amscough, British Columbia Public Works Minister, said in an address Japanese will not be allowed to return to that province after the war.

Of 37 candidates in German prisoner-of-war camps who recently tried the examination of the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 34 passed.

An official of the National Jewelers Association estimates at least 500,000 watches and clocks in Britain are "out of service" because of lack of repair facilities.

Will Build Homes**Britain Plans Pre-Fabricated Houses For Post-War Emergency**

The British government has drawn up plans to build thousands of prefabricated homes, designed to last about ten years, to meet the demands of the nation's civilians and homecoming soldiers immediately after the war.

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The British national exchequer has

received more than £57,000,000 in loans free of interest.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD**Britain's New Tank Buster Used By Canadians**

Here is the Plat Projector, the new British infantry tank-buster and pill-box wrecker. Canadian soldiers are here shown demonstrating the new weapon, details of which have been made public. Canucks have been using it with telling effect in Italy, stopping and knocking out enemy tanks.

Posters In Naples

—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.
Posters of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are stuck up all over the city of Naples. Other posters underlining the scourge of Nazi tyranny in Italy, like those in this picture, are also numerous.

Perform Ancient Rite**Brahmin Priests Pray To Hindu Sun God For Peace**

Prayers of 2,000 Brahmin priests rose from the sandy shores of the Jumna river to the Hindu god of the sun petitioning him to end chaos in the world and bring order and happiness to man.

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It was the first time in 300 years that such a conclave of Brahmin scholars and priests had assembled to perform this mahayana or "great sacrifice" for the purification of the world.

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**OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—
GOOD-BYE,
MR. GABRIEL**

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Anne Wallace stuck a finger in each ear to shut out the racket Mr. Gabriel was making, and looked appealingly across the breakfast table at her new husband. He grinned at her and said, "Pretty awful, isn't it, honey?"

"It's terrible," she said. "I can't stand it any longer. I didn't sleep all night, and now he's begun all over again."

Darling, we'll just have to get rid of him."

"Gosh!" Anne, how can we do that?" Ben looked distressed.

"We could kill him, and—and serve him at the church supper," Anne suggested somewhat timidly.

"Kill him!" Ben said. "No one would ever be able to eat him. He's probably tougher than shoe leather, he's such an old guy. Besides, Aunt Lucy gave him to us for a wedding present. She considers him the finest Plymouth Rock rooster ever hatched."

"Well, he's certainly the loudest," said Anne. "If he were blowing his namesake's trumpet, he couldn't make any more noise. Oh, darling, do we have to go on like this?"

Ben tried to do some constructive thinking while Mr. Gabriel went on shouting the morning's stiffness with one outburst after another. "No, we don't," he said with emphasis. "I'm driving over to Macon to see a man about renewing his insurance, and I'll take Mr. Gabriel with me. I've a bunch Mammy Dilley would like to have him."

"Oh, that's marvelous, darling!" Anne exclaimed. "Mammy Dilley will adore having him! We'll explain to Aunt Lucy somehow, if it's ever necessary."

"No sooner said than done!" And when Ben departed shortly thereafter in his roadster, Mr. Gabriel went with him. Safely nestled in a box, he preened himself, unconscious that his young owners were bidding him good-bye forever.

"Was Mammy Dilley glad to have him?" Anne asked when Ben returned that evening.

"Tickled pink," said Ben. "She turned Mr. Gabriel loose among her hens, and did the old boy do some strutting!"

"Thank goodness!" said Anne. "Now maybe we can get some sleep."

They did get some sleep—three nights of it. And then the telegram came. Aunt Lucy announced she was coming to spend the weekend. Anne looked at Ben. Ben looked at Anne. "Suppose she asks for Mr. Gabriel?" said Anne.

"That's something, all right," worried Ben.

Suddenly Anne beamed. "Oh, I've a splendid idea!" she said. "You go right out to Mammy Dilley's, and tell her we want to borrow Mr. Gabriel for a few days. We can send him back to her after Aunt Lucy goes home."

"Gosh, honey, that is an idea! I don't have to work Saturdays, and I'll have that old rooster back in his coop in three shakes of a sheep's tail."

"You'd better," said Anne. "Aunt Lucy arrives at six this evening."

A few hours later Ben was back in a cloud of gloom. Mr. Gabriel had kept them awake all night. So they gave him to a family called Porter."

"And won't Aunt Dilley let you have him?" Anne wanted to know.

"Would she? She would have given him back to me for keeps, if she'd had him. But he nearly drove her crazy with his crowing, so she gave him to a family two miles away."

"Oh, Ben, how terrible!" said Anne. "But the family she gave him to? Did you see them?"

"I did," said Ben. "But Mr. Gabriel had kept them awake all night. So they gave him to a family called Porter." He waved Anne to silence as she started to speak. "Yes, darling, I went there too."

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She smiled sweetly. "But I'll make it up to you. I've brought along a crisp new twenty-dollar bill for you to purchase something else."

"Oh, Aunt Lucy!" said Anne, thinking of a number of things she wanted. "We can't let you do that. You see, we—" she got no farther. A sound from the rear of the house shattered the suburban silence.

"There he is now! That's Mr. Gabriel!" said Aunt Lucy rapturously. "Come along, children, I must see him this minute."

In a remarkable short time the trio were standing beside the coop. Aunt Lucy stooped and began carrying on a somewhat incoherent conversation with Mr. Gabriel. The girl straightened, smiled and faced her nephew and his wife. "I know how attached you are to him," she said, "but I just must have him back. You'll never know how awful it is to wake up in the morning and not hear Mr. Gabriel crowing."

"Come on inside now," she went on, "and I'll get you that twenty-dollar bill. I sewed it in my petticoat. You never know what may happen in a big crowd."

WAR SAVINGS STAMP RECIPE

All across Canada this month, the Food Industry has undertaken the ambitious task of selling two million dollars worth of War Savings Stamps. When you patronize your local merchant, you will have the opportunity of helping along the war effort by purchasing from him as many war stamps as you possibly can. Here is a recipe which will effect a saving and will help you to buy stamps.

SPICED POT ROAST
4 lbs. chuck roast
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons ginger
1 tablespoon brown sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 cans tomato juice
1 large onion, chopped
1 bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper and cayenne.

Heat the fat in a heavy deep saucepan or Dutch oven; mix together the flour, cinnamon, ginger, sugar, and salt; rub it on the meat and sear on all sides in the hot fat. Add what bit of seasonings are left to the kettle; add all the remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer gently for three hours or until tender. If the gravy is too thin, add a little flour to the gravy.

There is no danger of burning the meat is more tender. Two or three old zinc ring jars tied together make a good rack.

How Natives Helped

Assisted New Zealanders in Attacking Solomon Islands

Six natives of Treasury Island serving in the Solomon Islands Defense Force went ashore with the first wave of New Zealanders when that Jap outpost was attacked in October. They were used as guides during subsequent operations and also did a valuable job in maintaining liaison between New Zealand and the native population of the Island, who showed instant readiness to cooperate in every way with their deliverers. The Services of these six volunteers won unique recognition, for it was one of their number whom the New Zealand Brigadier chose for the honor of hoisting the Union Jack over the first Solomons territory reconquered by British Forces.

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"Aircraftman Radar"



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The station mascot's coat and the airwoman's uniform match in color. AC1 Radar, the blue Great Dane of R.C.A.F. Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, poses proudly with Cpl. Bunny McIsaac of 3073 41st Ave East, Vancouver.

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He must be almost two hundred pounds of bone, brawn and enthusiasm; the whole done up in appropriate Air Force color—the blue that is rare among Great Danes.

The big blue mascot enlisted last September, and made his first appearance at the Commanding Officer's parade, since when no parade is complete without him. He wage proud approval as "WAGS" receive their Air Gunner's wing; he surveys each march past with a critical eye, and is always ready to take senior officers out for a little fresh air and exercise on the other end of his leash.

His quarters and office are at the station fire hall, where his P.T. is a strenuous routine of trying to race the fire reels on their tour. Off duty, he is interested in voice culture, and gives out with close harmony whenever the station siren sounds.

According to the files, his real name is Runmook Ru B'dar, son of Helles Pioneer Blue Boy and Runmook Rhythm, both of whom came to Canada from India. Ottawa has registered him as 154095, but his Air Force number at the school is Z 2777.

He was raised by Col. and Mrs. J. D. Cowan of Kaslo, B.C., who first made a blue Dame champion in the British Empire and on the American continent. Now AC1 Radar is keeping up the tradition, with awards from shows across the Dominion which need only a few additional points to qualify him as a Canadian champion.

British Scientists

Discover Method To Double The Size Of Fruit And Vegetables

In a laboratory outside London, British scientists have discovered a way to double the size of fruit and vegetables, and of flowers, and to increase their quality and their ability to resist disease. The means they have used is the colchicine drug, and the method is described as giving an "anaesthetic shock" to the seed. This doubles the number of life genes (or chromosomes) in each seed, which has the effect of making a bigger plant of finer quality.

MAY CHANGE LAW

Britain's traditional left-hand-side of the road driving may be on the way out. Spencer Miller, New Jersey highway commissioner just returned from Britain, said the British Ministry of Transport will recommend right-hand-side driving as a post-war project.

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Defense Of Youth

Home, School And Church Is The Safeguard Of The Young

Home, school and the Church are the great triple alliance for the defense of youth, declares The Chat-Ham Daily News. This is no artificial alliance, but a natural one; so natural one; so natural that society would not be normal without it. Given the family as a basis of society, the school and the Church come in providentially to supplement its works, to strengthen its great purposes. All three work together with a common aim, the preparation of youth for manhood and womanhood.

It must be obvious that there should be the utmost harmony between the three members of this triple alliance, and they should always work together. It would never do for the school or Church to be put in the position of having to rebuke the family, or the parents, because of their failure to instill into the minds and manners of their children a proper idea of what is right and what is wrong. On the other hand, normal parents who surround their children with reasonable spiritual and social safeguards at home should expect to have them seconded and approved at school and at Church.

Atmosphere is an intangible thing, but it is a great influence on life. More depends on it, in the shaping of human life and conduct, than is generally admitted. Long before children are conscious of laws, rules or conventions, they are reflecting in their lives the atmospheric, religious, moral and social, in which they live. How often it is said, in explanation of the good or badness of a child, that he could hardly have escaped being what he was because of the atmosphere in which he was brought up.

To the above triple alliance there is assigned the task of creating the proper atmosphere for youth in this world of today. It is the atmosphere in which the Church and school, in union with the family, must find a way of developing to the highest degree and power. It was poor "atmosphere" that led to the paganistic follies in Germany that followed the rejection of the Christian Church by Nazi authorities.

This triple alliance must flourish in the hearts of all men and must perpetuate peace discussions if war is ever to be banished from the earth.—St. Catharines Standard.

The Mailomat

Slot Machine Given A Trial At Ottawa Post Office

The "Mailomat," coin-operated slot-machine Post Office, which might well be called the Robot Postmaster, went on trial for an extended experimental test for the first time in Canada, in the lobby of the Ottawa General Post Office recently.

Postmaster General William P. Mulock in person induced the seven servants of the public into its duties in the presence of high executives of the Canadian Post Office Department. Accompanying the Postmaster General, who performed the unveiling ceremony of this machine which may revolutionize century-old methods of preparing, stamping and mailing letters by the general public, were Assistant Deputy Postmaster General P. T. Coolican; E. Dugay, District Director of Postal Service, Ottawa; H. E. Atwater, Superintendent, Financial Branch; H. Beaulieu, Director, Administrative Services; T. P. Murphy, Superintendent Equipment and Supply Branch; G. Herring, Chief Superintendent Air and Land; H. Forger, Chief Inspector; V. G. Farrell, Acting Director of Public Relations; W. D. Adamson; and other prominent officials.

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 19, 21 and 22
DOUBLE PROGRAM

Harold Peary and Jane Darwell, in

"THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE"

also Tom Conway, in

"FALCON'S BROTHER"

Local News

Mrs. Kahout, of W. Coleman, is a hospital patient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lavassier are visiting at Ponoka, Sask., for a week.

Mrs. J. Rogers is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bayon, at Calgary.

Mrs. E. Lonsbury left Sunday morning on a business trip to Calgary.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James Kilgannon on Wednesday, Feb. 9, a daughter.

Oliver Salvador, R.C.A.F., is spending a furlough with his wife and baby here.

Sylvan DeKlyn suffered an injured foot while at his employment on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Lucky, of Edmonton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucky.

Jim Atkinson left on Saturday morning for Vancouver where he will seek employment.

R. Burnham, manager of the White Rose Service Station, was a recent Calgary visitor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blower at Bellevue on Wednesday, Feb. 16, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Milo were the weekend guests of Mrs. Milo's parents at Fernie.

Miss Elsie Matkovic has left for Calgary where she will take a course in hair dressing.

The Misses Annette and Esther Coccilioni, of Taber, are the guests of their parents for a week.

Mrs. J. Wernsing and daughter, of Kimberley, spent last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zak Jr.

Victoria Rebakah Lodge will hold a tea and pantry sale on Saturday, April 8. Please reserve this date.

Mrs. J. Houghton has returned home after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon, at Natal, for some time.

AC2 Alfred Read of Rockcliffe, Ont., is home on furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Read.

Mrs. A. Henderson, of Lethbridge, arrived here Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the late James Taylor.

Arthur Westworth, R.C.A.F. based at High River, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Westworth.

Milan Kovach, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Kovach, of Edmonton are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kovach.

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe, handy. Sold everywhere.

Mrs. Sam Gillies entertained at two tables of bridge on Wednesday evening of last week. Honors were won by Mrs. Frank Vincent and Mrs. George Jenkins.

LAW May Ramsay, accompanied by Cpl. June Millar and LAW Bernice Atkin, of Claresholm air school, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay.

Norma Liesemer entertained a number of her young friends at a skating party on Friday, following which a dainty luncheon was enjoyed by all at her home.

Mrs. F. McDonald who has been spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yates has left for Victoria where she will resume her duties as a nurse at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewals of subscription received this week from Mrs. George Dutfield, of Mercoal, Mrs. John Hirat, of Nanaimo, Mr. G. A. Vissac, of Vancouver, and Mr. A. Tiberg, of Blairmore.

Prize winners at the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion whist drive were Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. Melville Cornett and Mrs. R. Lloyd. Fifteen tables were in play. The beautiful lunch cloth was won by Mrs. J. C. Clark with ticket No. 29. Proceeds from the whist and raffle were donated to the aid of young Jimmy Chalmers.

WEDDINGS.

KOVACH - ONDRICK

An interesting wedding took place at Holy Ghost church on Saturday morning when Mary, only daughter of Mr. Kovach and the late Mrs. Kovach, of Crows Nest, B.C., became the bride of John, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ondrick, of Coleman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a gown of white sheer with a floor length bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies.

The bride's attendants were Miss Amelia Ondrick, cousin of the groom, who wore a gown of pink sheer, and Miss Pauline Korcuka who chose a pink sheer gown. The bridesmaids each had a corsage of flowers.

Attending the groom were his brother, Steve, and John Omelusek, brother of the bride. The matron of honor was Mrs. Mike Wavecan, wearing a heaven blue street length dress with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents where many relations and friends were gathered.

The happy couple will reside in Coleman where the groom is employed.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A Miscellaneous shower was held in the Catholic hall on Thursday, Feb. 10, in honor of Miss Mary Kovach, bride-elect.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. Tretensky,

Mrs. C. Ryman, Miss Pauline Korcuka and Miss Amelia Ondrick.

Games were played, whilst prize

winners being Mrs. J. Lipnicka,

of Hillcrest, Mrs. P. Topak and

her brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Malak, wore a sheer white floor length gown and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Olga Matulichuk, of Michel and Anne Papp, of Cowley, were dressed in gowns of blue and pink and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums and carnations.

Attending the groom were his brother, Steve, and John Omelusek, brother of the bride. The matron of honor was Mrs. Mike Wavecan, wearing a heaven blue street length dress with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Fred Malak.

The happy young couple will reside in Coleman where the groom is employed.

This is Unusual

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200	15.50	23.25	2.00	25.25	18.25	1.83
200	16.00	24.00	2.00	26.00	19.00	1.90
200	16.50	24.75	2.00	26.75	19.75	1.98
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